

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

IWE Representatives will identify other financial, informational and assistance programs to enhance your business success.

Several state-wide programs exist to help companies save money, enhance operations and comply with environmental regulations. These include:

- Solid Waste Alternatives Program
- Pollution Prevention Assessments
- Pollution Prevention Intern Program
- Iowa Waste Reduction Center



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The Iowa Waste Exchange is a DNR program

- Free
- Confidential
- Non-Regulatory

For more information, contact your local
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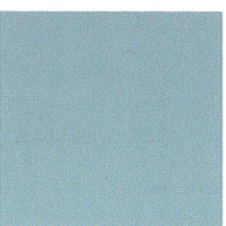
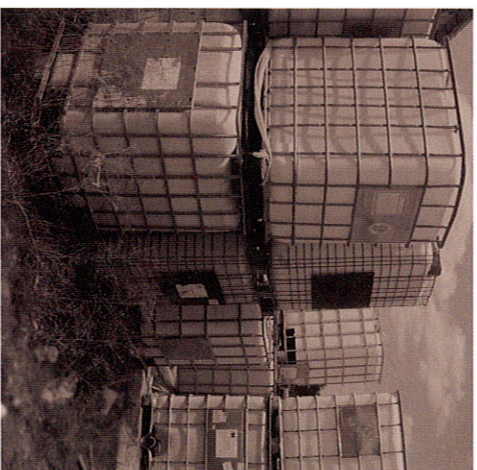
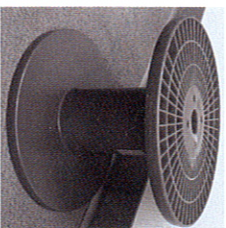
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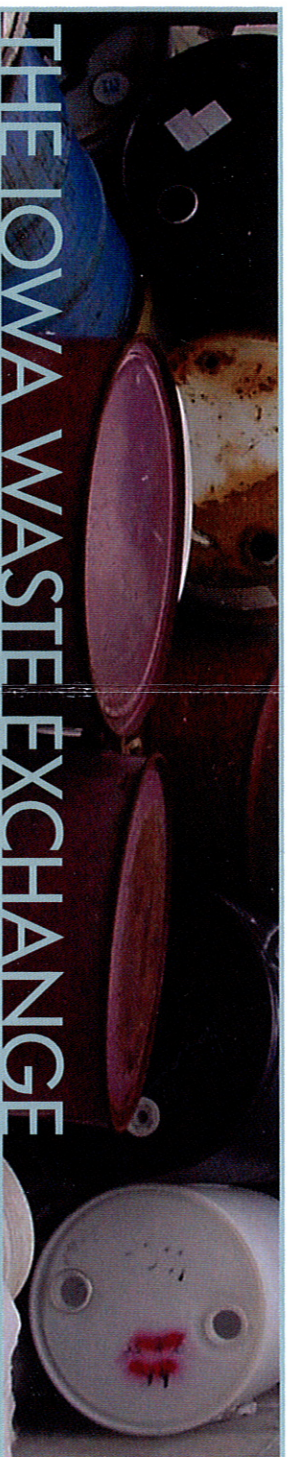
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IOWA WASTE EXCHANGE



THE IOWA WASTE EXCHANGE (IWE) is the nation's premier materials exchange program that is free, non-regulatory and confidential with waste management professionals available to provide individualized and expert waste management and business assistance services resulting in both economic and environmental benefits. Since 1990 the IWE has matched more than 2.8 million tons of by-products and wastes with groups interested in using or recycling those materials. Our team of representatives has over 90 combined years experience in the waste management field. The IWE helps business and industry, schools, hospitals and communities save disposal costs and protect the environment by reducing, reusing and recycling materials that would otherwise end up in the landfill.



FREE CONSULTATION

The IWE program is provided at no cost by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Contact one of the IWE Representatives located throughout the state for assistance in assessing waste streams, identifying reuse and recycling opportunities, and expanding recycling efforts. The IWE can also assist in finding reusable materials for production processes and shipping needs. Our program works with all types of by-products and wastes, including hazardous wastes, whether the quantities generated are large or small. By diverting materials from the landfill, the IWE has saved Iowa industries over \$65 million in disposal costs.



NON-REGULATORY PROGRAM

The IWE does not conduct regulatory inspections or levy fines. When an IWE Representative is invited into a facility, our primary job is to provide waste management assistance by assessing waste streams and identifying reuse and recycling opportunities. Our team also provides information to help Iowa companies enhance production processes to reduce waste. Waste costs time, money and energy.



CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE

The IWE respects every company's privacy. All information that IWE Representatives gather about a facility remains confidential, as mandated by Iowa Code. To maintain confidentiality, information about available and wanted materials is published as a numerical entry in our database. Information associated with the IWE program will not be shared with the public, local, state or federal agencies or other businesses without permission.

DATABASE

Access the IWE's comprehensive public database at www.iowadnr.gov/waste/iwe/index.html. The database is designed to search for and enter available and wanted materials by category, and includes information about the type of waste, quantity and area of the state where it is located. Each material entry is assigned a computer generated number so that the confidentiality of the companies that the IWE works with is maintained.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact your IWE Representative, visit our website at www.iowadnr.gov/waste/iwe/index.html or call (515) 281-5918.



With the assistance of the IWE, these wheelchairs were diverted from the landfill and delivered to an organization that could use them.